

# CAPITAL CITY FAN SCORES MANAGER ALOYSIUS CLUB

**Declares M. O'Connor's Published Statements Are Untrue—Profane Rooting at Amateur Games Should Be Suppressed at All Times.**

By N. T. WORLEY.  
Declaring that Manager Maurice O'Connor's published statements are untrue, William A. Carpenter, in a letter to The Washington Herald, defends Manager Cornell, of Cornell Company, and scores the Aloysius manager in no uncertain terms.

Mr. Carpenter's letter is as follows:  
Aug. 25, 1910  
"I have been a regular patron of the games at Capital City Park this year and have viewed the close race between the Cornell Company and Aloysius teams with interest. It is too bad that at the very close of the season the manager of the Aloysius club should endeavor in every possible way to discredit the victory of the Cornell team. I am not what could be termed a Cornell Company rooster, always pulling for the under-dog, but the recent letters of Maurice O'Connor, manager of the Aloysius club, which were published in The Washington Herald, have been so utterly unfair in every particular that I am moved to express my feelings in print.

"By his frantic outburst, Manager O'Connor only hurts his own case and shows how small a knowledge he really has of the constitution of the amateur baseball commission of the District of Columbia.

"In the first place, Mr. O'Connor states that 'Curley' Byrd played before two weeks had expired after his name had been registered. The rule says that a player must be registered three days in case of a transfer and Byrd had been registered with the commission six days before he played with Cornell Company. Mr. O'Connor claims that Moran played before he received his release, when, as a matter of fact, Moran's release was registered with the commission on August 15, by order of the amateur commission, under which rules the Capital City League is playing, and Mr. O'Connor is the person who made the motion in the next to the last meeting of the Capital City League to terminate the season on the 15th of the present month, which motion was not necessary, inasmuch as the officials of the league had already been notified that the schedule must terminate on that date. If the Cornell team did not play a stated number of games, it was obviously the fault of the Capital City League officials in not adjusting the schedule on August 15, and Cornell Company would play the same number of contests by the day set for the close of the league.

"Mr. O'Connor further states that he received the release of Lynch from the Departmental League on June 23, while the manager of the Agriculture club sent in a sworn statement that this player was released on July 1. Lynch played on July 1 with Agriculture, and that something is wrong with Mr. O'Connor's statement. The manager of the Aloysius club states that Lynch did not sign a contract with Manhattan until July 15, when the secretary of the amateur commission now holds Mr. Lynch's signed contract, dated June 15, open for the inspection of any one who doubts this statement. Lynch played with Manhattan before he signed with Aloysius, thus making Manhattan the second team which had the benefit of his services and the Aloysius club the third team.

"In regard to the roasting of the president and vice president of the Capital City League, if Mr. O'Connor had used more of his time studying the rules instead of finding fault with the men holding office, he would not have failed to find Lynch's release and would have finished with a better standing at the close of the season. Neither would he have found it necessary to go to the newspapers for sympathy. For a manager in a league, Mr. O'Connor shows less knowledge of what should have been done and what was done, than the boys. In his last statement he says 'Cornell played twenty-three games and had two more to play,' while the truth of the matter is that Cornell played twenty-four games and had only one to play, i. e., with Sewerage Pumping Station.

"For a manager of a defeated team to come out with a statement which does not even give the correct number of games played and kick against someone he does not know about shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of the actual conditions, or is a deliberate attempt to give the public a wrong impression.

"Manager O'Connor has often made the statement that Manager Cornell has paid his players, and whether he has any proof of this fact is not known by the writer, but it seems that Mr. O'Connor is either afraid to submit his proof, if he has any, or is making a serious charge against one of the best sportsmen in this city without any foundation for such a claim. The man who first started the paying of players, as is well known, was Maurice O'Connor, and now that the monster that he has created has driven him to the wall, he has quit cold, and is throwing mud right and left. Yours, truly, 'WILLIAM A. CARPENTER.'

No safe, sane, or healthy American objects to rooting at baseball games whenever the occasion, either a batting stunt or a fielding play, deserves the vociferous commendation. But the human pest who journeys to a game, usually about once a season, or never more than twice a month, and who continues to fill the air with a lot of profanity, alcohol, and vituperative comment on the visiting team should be suppressed. Such a one was in the stands at Capital City Park yesterday. Not content with ridding himself of considerable superfluous commentary, which comprised an admixture with a mixed air breath, this objectionable rooster kept everybody around him in a torment by his actions and his speech. A dozen persons near by were forced to move as a result of his talk, and he was not only a pest to those about him, but a killjoy in watching the game. He should have been suppressed. He should have been warned to cease his talk. Not ceasing, he should have been firmly ejected from the grounds. Here's something that the managers might take up to increase the comfort of real fans.

It is to be regretted that so much hard pant winner in the Capital City organization exists between the managers and players on the winning teams in the Capital City and Independence leagues, and the majority of rosters that follow these circuits and the other players on the various clubs.

The amateur commission decided that the Cornell Company nine was the pennant, and ordered Twining and Manhattan to settle their differences on the ball field. Twining won a clean-cut victory over Manhattan, and won the pennant, which should stifle any cry that Manhattan was robbed, &c. There is hardly a fan in the city who does not feel sorry for the Manhattan players, and the first words of the Twining players after the game were those of sympathy for their rivals. The ball players' words of comfort, 'Hard luck, old fellow,' and 'Better luck next time,' from the Twining players rang true, and there is no ground for the statements going the rounds that Manhattan was cheated out of the flag. As decided by the commission, composed of three impartial men, Manhattan played an inept game and had to pay the penalty, i. e., forfeiture of the game in which Kraft played. When a rule is flagrantly violated, the ones at fault must stand the music, no matter how it hurts. The fact that Twining's protest was sustained should square the clubmen in the eyes of the public for protesting.

The amateur commission has done much that is good for amateur baseball, and this body has overcome obstacles that appeared insurmountable when they first arose. Another season will determine whether the commission is to rule supreme or whether there will be opposition in the shape of several outlaw leagues. The way in which the board of arbitration has handled every case which has been referred to it for consideration has won the commission and the board a host of friends, and has won the battle which waged for a while between the commission's advocates and those who wanted the old free-for-all style of play.

The writer has long advocated two much-needed reforms for the advancement of the amateur games. The first, that the amateur commission take a stand that a player can play in but one league and then enforce the rule, and the second, that the money which is received from the post-season series go to the various leagues and not be turned over to the winning team, as is done in most instances.

## CRACK OLYMPIA ATHLETIC CLUB.



Sitting, left to right—Luscombe, 2b; Cassidy (captain), 3b; Johnson, outfielder; Walls, scorer. Kneeling—Tipton, outfielder; Goebel, c; Allen, 1b. Standing—Smithson, ss; Walters, p; Smith, p; Love, outfielder; Swan (manager).

### ROCKVILLE IS BEATEN.

Robertson Pitches Galtersburg to Easy Victory; Score, 13 to 1.  
Rockville, Md., Aug. 27.—Galtersburg played all around Rockville at Galtersburg this afternoon and took the fourth game of the series for the championship of Montgomery County, 13 to 1, the series now standing three to one in favor of Rockville.

Robertson pitched a fine game for the winners, and his support was of the best. The field work of the Rockville boys was very loose. Score: Galtersburg, ABHROAE, 13; Rockville, ABHROAE, 1. Galtersburg: Robertson, p; Galtersburg, 1b; Galtersburg, 2b; Galtersburg, 3b; Galtersburg, ss; Galtersburg, lf; Galtersburg, cf; Galtersburg, rf; Galtersburg, c. Rockville: Robertson, p; Galtersburg, 1b; Galtersburg, 2b; Galtersburg, 3b; Galtersburg, ss; Galtersburg, lf; Galtersburg, cf; Galtersburg, rf; Galtersburg, c.

### BATTLE TO A TIE.

Bladensburg and Oxon Hill Play Exciting Contest.  
Bladensburg, Aug. 27.—Oxon Hill and Bladensburg played an exciting eight-inning game, 4 to 4. It was a pitchers' battle between Bayley and Mattingly, the latter having the better of the argument. The fielding of Rowe and Duckett was sensational. Score: Oxon Hill, ABHROAE, 4; Bladensburg, ABHROAE, 4. Oxon Hill: Bayley, p; Oxon Hill, 1b; Oxon Hill, 2b; Oxon Hill, 3b; Oxon Hill, ss; Oxon Hill, lf; Oxon Hill, cf; Oxon Hill, rf; Oxon Hill, c. Bladensburg: Mattingly, p; Bladensburg, 1b; Bladensburg, 2b; Bladensburg, 3b; Bladensburg, ss; Bladensburg, lf; Bladensburg, cf; Bladensburg, rf; Bladensburg, c.

### WASHINGTON GROVE'S STRONG TEAM.

Washington Grove boasts the strongest and best balanced baseball team in Montgomery County, having a record of nineteen games played with the best clubs in Washington and the suburbs, and coming off a winner in sixteen of them. On another occasion the team played to a tie. On Labor Day the Washington Grove nine will play either the Garrett Park or Kensington team for the championship of the county.

### COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

At Greenwood—Greenwood, 7; Yazoo City, 2.  
At Jackson—Jackson, 4; Hattiesburg, 3.

### BURKE IN GOOD FORM.

Strikes Out Eleven and Allows but Four Hits.  
Burke pitched a fine game for the winners, and his support was of the best. The field work of the Rockville boys was very loose. Score: Galtersburg, ABHROAE, 13; Rockville, ABHROAE, 1.

### ADAMS STARTS OFF WELL.

After Railroaders Make Three Hits in Opening Round, Burke Tightens Up and Holds Adams to Only One Scratch Single—Hanvey, for the Losers, Also Twists Well.  
Twining kept up its winning streak in Section B yesterday when it took a hard-fought and interesting game from Adams Express nine, 3 to 1.

The contest was the best seen in the series, both sides being charged with but one error apiece. The playing was fast and many good plays were made. Adams started off with a rush, and it looked as if they would win the game in the first inning, but a fast double play by the Independents' Leagues put a crimp in the Railroaders' winning aspirations. O'Neill led off with a clean hit to left, and Stewart, in attempting to sacrifice him along, bunted a fly to O'Reilly, who hustled the ball across the diamond to Graham, nipping O'Neill. With two gone Violet started things again with a clean hit to right, stole second, and scored on Peck's timely single to right. Hanvey grounded out to Graham.

Burke was on the firing line for Bond's pets, and after the first inning, when he was touched up for three hits, pitched brilliant ball, allowing but one fluke hit during the remainder of the game. He allowed but four hits and fanned eleven. He was a trifle wild, giving six free passes to first on balls.

Hanvey, for the losers, also twirled a good game and deserves a lot of credit for holding the heavy-hitting Twining aggregation down to six hits and three runs. He, too, was a little wild, passing five. He made nine of the Twining players bite the dust on strikes.

A fast double play by O'Reilly and Graham, Giebel's catching, and O'Neill's playing at short were the features of the game.

### The Official Score.

Twining, ABHROAE, 3; Adams, ABHROAE, 1. Twining: Twining, p; Twining, 1b; Twining, 2b; Twining, 3b; Twining, ss; Twining, lf; Twining, cf; Twining, rf; Twining, c. Adams: Burke, p; Adams, 1b; Adams, 2b; Adams, 3b; Adams, ss; Adams, lf; Adams, cf; Adams, rf; Adams, c.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

O'Neill put up another great game at short for Adams, accepting six difficult chances. O'Neill will try his luck at professional ball next year, having recently affixed his autograph to the Wilson (N. C.) team's contract.

Graham still ranks among the best batters in section B, despite the fact that he only connected for one hit out of four times up in yesterday's game.

Manager Bond, of Twining, is holding Brady in reserve for the American Security and Trust game. The Bankers have been weak against left-handers, and Bond believes that with Brady going right his team will have no difficulty in winning.

Clements did some heady base running for Twining in the four innings he singled to right, stole second and third, and scored when Fitzgerald led one of Hanvey's shoots got a few feet away from him. The ball rolled only a little way, and Fitzgerald was surprised to see Clements dashing for home. It was a good day for Clements, and he deserved all the applause he received.

### Columbia Printers Beaten Again.

American Security and Trust Company continued their winning streak, defeating the Columbia Printers for the second time in the series. Score, 10 to 6.

The Bankers took the lead in the first inning, when Rawlings hit the ball across Thirteenth street for a home run with the bases full. The Printers at no time looked dangerous. They did not earn a single run. Five of the six men that counted reached first on bases on balls and the other one was hit by a pitched ball. Rawlings was very wild, issuing eleven passes and hitting two batsmen, but he allowed only four hits and struck out six men. Weaver was also wild, passing six, but he fanned eight of the Trust boys.

The Printers had a poor day in the field, making six errors, while the Twining street boys fielded perfectly, with the exception of a throw to second by West to catch McCarthy off the bag, which rolled to the outfield, allowing the runner to go to third. Score: Columbia, ABHROAE, 6; American Security and Trust, ABHROAE, 10. Columbia: McCarthy, p; Columbia, 1b; Columbia, 2b; Columbia, 3b; Columbia, ss; Columbia, lf; Columbia, cf; Columbia, rf; Columbia, c. American Security and Trust: Weaver, p; American Security and Trust, 1b; American Security and Trust, 2b; American Security and Trust, 3b; American Security and Trust, ss; American Security and Trust, lf; American Security and Trust, cf; American Security and Trust, rf; American Security and Trust, c.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 27.—Brilliant fielding, Bussey's great pitching, and fine base running won for Danville both games of a double-header this afternoon, the first by the score of 4 to 2 and the second by the score of 3 to 1. Bussey was on the firing line in both contests, and was apparently as strong at the finish as he was at the start. By this victory the Bugs take a firmer grip on the pennant. A long running catch in center by Powell was the sensational play of the occasion. Hooker, in center, had a bushel of put-outs to his credit and played like a fiend, pulling down what promised several times to be hits. Rickert, in left, was great, and Griffin was in the fight all the time. Danville had a little the best of the argument in every department of the game, hence the result. Scores: FIRST GAME. R.H.E. Roanoke, 4; Danville, 2. SECOND GAME. R.H.E. Roanoke, 3; Danville, 1.

### Awards Game to Norfolk.

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Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—With the score 3 to 3 in the last half of the ninth inning, Umpire Vance declared the game forfeited to Norfolk, 2 to 0, when Manager Smith, of Lynchburg, deliberately threw the ball over the fence. Norfolk had one man out and Rogers was on third base, having just hit for three bases, scoring two runs. The game was played in a drizzle, and Smith was disgusted because the game had not been called. Score: R.H.E. Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk, 0.

### Each Wins One.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Aug. 27.—In the double-header here today Petersburg partially redeemed the awful drubbing of Thursday and captured the first game by the score of 2 to 0. Richmond took the second, 6 to 0. In the first game Putnam, although not on the Goobers' regular staff, but a fielder, showed splendid form and won his game. Scores: FIRST GAME. R.H.E. Richmond, 2; Petersburg, 0. SECOND GAME. R.H.E. Richmond, 6; Petersburg, 0.

### WASHINGTON GROVE BASEBALL TEAM.



Standing, left to right—Myers, ss; Tweedale, 2b; Isherwood, 1b; Coach (manager); Murphy, p; M. Knott, rf; Brake, cf. Sitting, left to right—Plummer, 3b; C. Knott, p; Lodge, c; (mascot); Bottomly, lf.

## POST-SEASON SERIES.

Standing.	W. L. P. C.
Cornell Co. (Cap. City League).....	3 1 .750
Commissioners (Depart? League).....	1 1 .500
Ninth (Sundry School League).....	2 2 .500
Petworth (Suburban League).....	0 2 .000

Standing.	W. L. P. C.
Am. Security (Bankers' League).....	4 0 1.000
Twining (Independence League).....	4 0 1.000
Herald (Commercial League).....	1 2 .333
Columbia (RI) (Marquette League).....	0 2 .000
Adams (Railroad League).....	0 3 .000

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

SECTION A.
Ninth, 5; Cornell, 4.
SECTION B.
A. S. & T. Co., 11; Columbia (RI), 6.
Twining, 3; Adams, 1.

### GAMES TO-MORROW.

Section A.
Twining vs. The Washington Herald, at McDevitt's Field, 5 p. m.
Section B.
Adams vs. A. S. & T. Co., at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, 5 p. m.

### BENEFIT GAME FOR SMITHSON.

Vigilants and Olympias to Do Battle To-day.  
The Olympia Athletic Club, independent champions of the District, will play the strong Vigilant team to-day at Seventeenth and D streets southeast, at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to Harry Smithson, a member of the Olympia team, who was hurt last Sunday.

The Vigilants will have one of the best teams in the District, including Becker, Brewer, Rogers, Collingsworth, Murray, Riddle, Thompson, and Oliver. Batteries—Vigilants, Becker and Brewer; Olympias, Walters or Leashe and Goebel. 'Lefty' Cleveland will umpire.

### NEW WILLARD TEAM WINS.

Indian Office Nine Is Beaten by 8-to-6 Score.  
An interesting and exciting game was played yesterday on the Ellipse between the New Willard and the Indian Office (Interior Department) ball teams, with a victory for the former of 8 to 6. Score: Willard, ABHROAE, 8; Indian Office, ABHROAE, 6. Willard: Willard, p; Willard, 1b; Willard, 2b; Willard, 3b; Willard, ss; Willard, lf; Willard, cf; Willard, rf; Willard, c. Indian Office: Indian Office, p; Indian Office, 1b; Indian Office, 2b; Indian Office, 3b; Indian Office, ss; Indian Office, lf; Indian Office, cf; Indian Office, rf; Indian Office, c.

### NOTES OF THE PRINTERS' GAME.

McCarthy, Columbia 10's right fielder, connected for a three-bagger the first time up in the game against the Bankers. It was his first hit in four games.

Waidlich robbed Gray of a hit in the fifth inning, when he made a shoe-string catch of his drive after a hard run.

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#### Leaders Win Double Bill.

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### CRACK TEAMS TO PLAY.

#### Stars and Giants Will Struggle at Union League Park.

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### "SMILE AT SAM'S"

GRAND OPENING OF THE COLLEGE INN TO-MORROW NIGHT. ORCHESTRA LUNCHEON SERVED. 8TH AND D STREETS N. W.

## TIGERS ARE TRIMMED

Ninth Turns the Trick in Nip-and-Tuck Battle.

### "BILLY" MARCERON SHINES

Connects with Horsehide for Three Hits in Four Trips to the Plate, Steals Two Bases, and Handles Four Chances in Outgarden in a Sensational Manner.

Ninth defeated Cornell Company in an exciting game at Capital City Park yesterday, 5 to 4, upsetting the post-season dope and throwing a scare into the camp of the Capital City Leaguers.

The Christians started in run-getting, leading off with a brace of runs in the first session on a double by Buehler, a passed ball, base on balls, error by Keane, and a single by C. Broome. The Paperhangers tied things up in the fifth, and sent Clyde Richmond to the bench, Marceron getting a fine single to center, stealing second, and scoring on Kinney's rap to left for a safety. Dutch scored when Noyes tripled to deep left. It was at this stage that Manager Love substituted Symonkie for Richmond, and his move was a wise one, as "Sym" held the Cornell tribe hitless for the remainder of the game, virtually pulling the contest out of the fire.

The sixth inning saw the rally of the Sunday School Leaguers, which gave them a victory. C. Broome led off with a swipe to left for one base, and a moment later Miles' blow to Moran was muffed. After Hands had popped to short, Quentrell walked, and Symonkie singled to left, scoring two runs, and moving up to second on Marceron's throw home to catch Miles at the plate. Walters ballooned to Noyes, and Buehler drove one over the Cornell second baseman's head for a single, scoring Quentrell. When Symonkie attempted to score to tie was nipped at the plate by Noyes' perfect toss to Phipps.

Cornell Company presented a patched up infield, with Vaughn out of the game with a broken ankle, sustained in Thursday's game, and Noyes went from behind the bat to second base and Kinney was placed on third. Baggett took Phipps' place in the outfield.

The winners made eight hits for eleven bases, and the losers seven hits for eight bases. The Paperhangers made four errors to their opponents' three, and stole two bases to Ninth's one. However, there was but little difference between the two teams, and the luck broke about even. Had Manager Cornell substituted Buscher for Norris in either one of two instances, the Paperhangers would undoubtedly have won the game.

"Billy" Marceron played the best individual game for one day, stole out of four bases, hit the three singles, hitting accomplished, and besides he stole the only two bases registered for the losers. The fourth time he came to the plate, and by the way it was the last inning, "Billy" tore off a hard one down the third-base line, which Hands stopped in a plucky manner and heaved to first in the nick of time. Had Hands been a bit slow, "Billy" would have had a clean slate for his day's work. In the out garden Marceron also shone, nabbing three difficult flies and getting an assist by throwing out a man at the plate.

Another good play of the game came in the fourth, when Baggett, the first man to face Richmond in that inning, sent a vicious liner down to third. Hands happened to have an extra hand in the way and caught the sphere with his bare palm, getting Baggett at first.

### The Official Score.

Ninth.	ABHROAE	Cornell.	ABHROAE
Walter, 4	1 0 0 0 0	Baggett, 4	0 0 0 0 0
Buehler, 3	1 0 0 0 0	Quentrell, 3	0 0 0 0 0
Miles, 2	1 0 0 0 0	Noyes, 3	0 0 0 0 0
C. Broome, 2	1 0 0 0 0	Phipps, 4	0 0 0 0 0
Walters, 1	1 0 0 0 0	Kinney, 3	0 0 0 0 0
Hands, 1	0 0 0 0 0	Marceron, 3	1 0 0 0 0
Quentrell, 1	0 0 0 0 0	Richmond, 3	0 0 0 0 0
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